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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1892-3
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(Inam)

File No. 130

Serial Nos.

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SUBJECT.

Sanctioning the restoration of the Inam lands attached to the Ranganathaswami temple at Halebid in the Belur Taluk

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

1886 - 1

Submitted to the Chief Secretary.

(General Serial No. 31.)

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
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7-MAR.86
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From The Sub-[illegible]
Hassan

To The Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

Dated 21st February 18[illegible]

Despatched

Received

General No. 84
No.

Enclosures—Number. Bundle of papers

Submits report on the petition of Subbanna and others of the Hale Beds village in the Belur Taluk praying for the restoration of Inam lands belonging to the Temple of Ranganathaswamy -

From the remarks in the last page of the settlement Register it will be seen that Mr Sriniwas Iyangar the late Inam Assistant gave it as his opinion that the Inam land should be continued to the Temple, free of tax, but Col Cole the then Inam Supt ordered the resumption of the Inam, solely on the ground of the disrepaired state of the Temple 3233-42 R 5-44 The course adopted by Col Cole is diametrically opposed to the ruling contained in the late Chief Commissioner's Pr no - dated 26th September 1879, which emanated in an analagous case in the Shimoga District — The temple, according to the Assistant Comrs report, appears to possess archeological interest — The petitioners are willing to bear a portion of the cost of the estimated repairs and the remaining cost may be met from the produce of the temple

The Asst Comr reports that repairs absolutely necessary have been executed & the temple by the Trustees & worship is resumed in the temple, the Inam will be restored.

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Hassan Sub Dn Office
Camp Holenarsipur 3rd February
1886

To,

The Secretary, to the
Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your Firyad
Memo No. 621 of the 21st ultimo, for-
warding for report the petition of
Subbiah and others praying for
the restoration of Inam lands of the
temple of Ranganathaswamy at
Halebeedu in the Belur Taluk, I have
the honor to report as follows, return
-ing the petition herewith and sub-
-mitting the Amildar's Report and
connected papers.

2. The temple of Ranganathaswamy
is a pretty little work of Dakanacha,
but in a state of disrepair. The vari-
-ous classes of lands which had been
assigned to the temple

are explained in the margin. These were resumed and fully assessed during the Enam settlement, as the temple was in a state of disrepair. But khatés were made out in the name of the Poojaree. The Poojaree cleared out the lands for cultivation, and the sagavaldars pay the Govt. Kandayam and enjoy the produce. As the ryots have not paid any-

Survey No.	A
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All Enams no Jodi paid.

vara to the Poojaree, puje has stopped these 9 or 10 months.

3. The copy of the Enam Register, which is in the accompanying file, will show that the Enam was valid, but resumed because the temple was in a state of disrepair though service continued. The Local Community agree to effect the necessary repairs to prevent leakage. — A contribution can also be generally made by Government

as suggested by the Inam Appraisers.
The full assessment on the lands
credited to Government since their
resumption* may, at least, be
ordered to be given, and on the re-
pairs being effected, the Inam
may be restored in commemora-
tion of His Highness the Maharaja's
visit to Kalibeda.

5 Rs. (25 x 7)

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed! Servt

T. Mankad Rao
Sub Division Officer
Karwar

1881.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

REVENUE.

PROCEEDINGS

Dated Bangalore, the January 1881.

No. 570-10
R. 1615.

Rules for the [illegible]
[illegible] of the management of [illegible]
[illegible]

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore in the Revenue Department, (Revenue),—dated 7th January 1881.

READ—

Letter No. 378 of the 20th November 1880 from the Deputy Commissioner of the Hassan District.

No. 5703-10—REV. 1013, DATED BANGALORE, 7TH JANUARY 1881.

ORDER THEREON.—Pattas for inam lands of temples resumed should be issued in the names of the recognized managers of such temples, or, where there are no managers other than the pujaris, in the names of such pujaris. They will be styled "the Pujaris" or "the Managers" to indicate that they hold the lands in trust for the temples and not in their own individual right, as they can have no claims whatever to the lands irrespective of the temples. If the temple has ceased to be kept up, or if no one comes forward to take up the lands in trust for the temple, the occupancy right of the lands may be sold if it has any material saleable value, otherwise the patta may be issued in the name of the cultivator of the land. If the cultivator holds the land in his own right, the inam tenure conveying simply a right to the Government assessment on the land, a question which must be determined by the evidence in each case, the cultivator and not the inamdar will be entitled to receive the patta on the resumption of the inam tenure.

C. RANGACHARLU,
Revenue Secretary.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.
" Deputy Commissioners of other Districts for information.

No. 624

Mysore Dewan's Office,

PETITION DEPARTMENT.

Official Memorandum.

The accompanying Petition No. 2864, dated 9 December 1885 received at the Dewan's Office from Soobanah and others of Halabidu in the Belur Taluk

is forwarded, together with its "enclosures, to the Sub Division Officer of Hassan for report

BANGALORE,
28 December 1885.

Draft

By Order,

Secretary.

Mysore Government Press, Bangalore.—7-9-85.—2,000.

EMENT.

Petition, dated 9th December/85 from others of Halebeed Taluk area

is informed that [illegible] reports by necessity, the temple by [illegible] is resumed and will be restored.

[illegible] enclosures in accordance with [illegible] February/86. The enclosures [illegible] found.

By Order,

[illegible]
Secretary.

Bangalore.—7-9-85.—2,000.

which may reach me on Saturday 5 P.M. without fail.

Yours sincerely.

4-7-91

S.B. Debnath

Advocate

2/7/91

4/7.

Petition No 2303 is sent herewith for reference. It may be submitted for order.

3/7/91 K.G.

My dear Mr Jeremiah
Jaine

During his highness
late tour, the people
of Belur or Hassan
urged upon H Hs
early consideration
the question of the
repairs to the
Belur temple —
The Chief Secretary
directs me to as-
certain from you
by return mail
what orders were
passed on it. As
the matter is very
very urgent, I

In reply to

Subsequent
on the Below

if the Sub D.C
repairs
been executed
devotees, and
in the temple, the

No. 8
Copy to the Sub D.C
Enquiries to this No. 84

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,
PETITION DEPARTMENT,
01 March 1886.

Recd 2-4-86.

Mysore Government

(General Serial No. 32)

189/.

No. 2303

Name of Petitioner. Seddamah & other inhabitants

Village. Halebede

Taluk. Belur

District. Hassan

Date of Arzi. 28-12-91

Date of Receipt.

Date of Disposal.

No. of Enclosures. Nil

Submitted.
3rd July 1891

ABSTRACT.

State that the Inam lands belonging to the Rungnatha-swamy temple at Halebed were converted into Condayam lands during the Inam settlements & Khata made out in the Name of the temple, that the ryots themselves enjoy these lands now paying Condayam, that the Dewan on being petitioned promised to restore the Inam to the temple if the needful repairs are were executed to the temple, that the petitioners raised subscription & repaired a portion which has again fallen down

at the repairs are too costly
to be borne by petitioners,
& Pray that H. H. be
graciously pleased
to order repairs to the
temple & Mantra
restored.

SHR
27/3/91

No 49 K.

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,

PETITION DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The accompanying Petition No. 2303 dated 28th Dec. 1890 received at the Dewan's Office from Siddamma & other inhabitants of Halebede, Belur Taluk,

is forwarded, ~~together with its enclosures~~, to the Deputy Comr, Hassan Distt, for a full report

By Order,

Chief Secretary

BANGALORE,
8th July 1891.

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Drafted as per
C.S.'s order

OFFICE OF THE
6586
16 OCT. 91
P. 29
DEWAN OF MYSORE

(General Serial No. 30)

189/.

From The Deputy Commissioner Hassan District

To The Chief Secretary to Govt. of Mysore

Dated 6th October

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. Vernacular

General No 670
No S.

Submitting report on the petition of Siddanna & others of Halebeeru village regarding the repairs to the temple of Ranganatha Swamy and restoration of Images &c.

Submitted
28th Oct. 91 AR

Mutrai Mahazar for disposal
HO
Edmanda Rao
2 June 92 Asstt

Head clerk
AS

OFFICE OF THE
MUTRAI
BRANCH
DEWAN OF MYSORE

1340 Letter to the
HO
15/10/92
CM No 3805 of 2nd June 1892
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Transferred to the

To D.C. Hassan No 403 & 21/1/93
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Deputy Commissioner's office

Hassan district.

Dated: Hassan 6th October 1891

From

The Deputy Commissioner

Hassan district

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to the Chief Secretary's Jurnal Memo No 49 of the 8th July last, forwarding for report a petition from one Siddanna and others of the Halebeedu village regarding the repair of the temple of Bungavathi Swamy and the restoration of the

Inams attached to it, I have the honor to report as follows.

The survey nos noted in the margin which were originally granted to the temple of Ranga- swamy as Inam were re- turned and fully assessed in the Inam settlement as the temple was in a state of disrepair. Though the Pooja continued. The Khata was made out in the name of the Pujari who leased out the lands, the lessee paying the assessment direct to Government, discontinuing their "varas" to the Pujari who in consequence gave up the Puja, as he was not remu- nerated for his services.

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"—"
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In 1886 the villagers prayed for the restoration of the Iraams and the continuance of the Puja. The Sub divisional officer in his Lr No 84 of 21st February 1886 recommended the restoration of the Iraam and the repair of the temple at Government Cost. Government however informed the petitioners by Endorsement Lr No 2864 of 31st March 1886 that if the repairs absolutely necessary were undertaken by the devotees and the worship resumed, the Iraams would be restored.

3. The petitioners in question state with reference to this Iraam

that the reforms should be executed by Government and the Inams restored.

4. One Vaude Kesavacharry, one of the petitioners represented that the Jurisdictional Sagavalidars were paying before the resumption of the Inams Rs 36 to the temple, that since the resumption they have been paying only Rs 25 to Government as assessment, that the lands were leased out to them, he would pay Rs 20 more (that is) Rs 45 in all and the excess over and above the assessment may be utilised towards the Continuance of the worship.

The sagavalidars were thereupon questioned

questioned. They agreed at first to continue paying Rs. 36 which they had originally paid and executed kuttchalika to that effect but subsequently changed their mind and stated that they would pay nothing more than the survey assessment and that they would not surrender the lands because they had been holding them for a long time. The amildar recommended either the enforcement of the kuttchalika or the disposal of the lands to others, but no final orders have as yet been passed in this respect.

5. It is reported that the temples in a state of disrepair,

although not in such condition as to be a hindrance to the continuance of worship as the portion of the building in which the idol is located being in good order. The temple building has the rooms of stone walls. The outer and southern wall has fallen down but the inner wall is strong and secure. The concrete over the roof has given way and the whole building is leaky. The cost of repair is roughly estimated at Rs 1000. The petitioners Venkatachar and others signify their intention to raise subscriptions for the repairs and the continuance of worship after the lands shall have been

granted to him on the conditions proposed by them.

6 There are now two questions requiring settlement

(1) The repair of the temple and the restoration of the Image.

(2) If this cannot be done to make some provision for the continuance of the Puja As regards the 1st point, I beg to state that there is no hope of the temple being returned by the devotees The temple appears to be a pretty piece of work of that famous architecture of Dakshinachary and is deserving of preservation. If Government consider in the view a contribution

towards its repairs may be
made by Government as re-
commended by the Anuradhapura
Fluc Flush Sale Division officials and
the Finance resolves on the exe-
cution of the repairs. If Govern-
ment approve of the proposal
a proper estimate will be framed
and submitted in due course
If this proposal however is
not found feasible, the Sagava-
lidars may be called upon -
either to abide by their undertak-
ing, agreeing to continue to
pay Rs 36 of which Rs 25
would go to Government and
the balance towards the com-
mutation of service, or to give
up

up the lands. In the latter case, they may be leased out to one Vandekiswarachary and other persons on the more favorable terms proposed by the petitioner or they may be annually put up to auction, the excess amount realized over the assessment being utilized for the benefit of the temple. The present sagavalidars having no right of holding vide Revenue Secretary's No 5-073-10/1013 of the 7th January 1881.

The entire vernacular records are herewith submitted for reference and obliging return when no longer required.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient Servant

Gjo Thomsdon

Offg Actuly Commissary

Hasan District.

MUZARAYI.

(General Serial No. 30.)

1893.

From [illegible]

To The Inam Supdt

Dated 20th Jany/93

Despatched 20th

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 397
No.

Has the honor to request that an extract of the Inam Register shewing the grounds under which the Inam lands attached to the Ranganathaswami temple at Halebeedu Belur Taluk were resumed during the Inam settlement may be forwarded to this office for reference

Boy order

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Secy.

From the Tahsildar No 60 dt 9/2/93

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2) The lease executed by Archiks of the temple in favour of the Sagavalidars.

3) Treasury officer's certificate shewing the amount of Surplus and Hos-ahead funds now available at the credit of the Dist.

3. The enclosures are returned for reference and resubmission.

By order

Secretary.

6.1.

(General Serial No. 30.)

1893.

From — C.

To The Dy Commr Hassan Dist.

Dated 21

Despatched 23 Jany/93

Received

Enclosures No. 1 file

General No. 403

M.J. No 130 9

His No. 470 dated 6th Octr 1891 reporting on the petition of Siddanna and others regarding the repair &c. of the Ranganatha-Swami temple at Halebeedu Belur Taluk.

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With reference to the above ~~I have the~~ honor to state that it is leading on the part of the villagers & the Communities interested in the preservation of the temple to contribute at least a moiety of the estimated cost of

7/0 497 16/1/93

~~of repairs.~~

2. The Dy Commr is requested to ~~report on~~ furnish information on the following points: —

(1) How long since the lands attached to the temples have been in the profession or occupation of the Sagavalidars

(2) Whether all the arrears of Kanday rent due on the lands have been fully paid up by them ~~of 1916~~.

(3) Whether the villagers and the communities interested in the preservation of the ~~temples~~ institutions are prepared to pay ~~at least~~ a moiety of the estimated cost of repairs.

2. The Dy Commr is also requested to forward to this office the following records: —

(1) The Patta of the lands now in question

No. Pet 694

OFFICE OF THE 388 MUZRAI SUPERINTENDENT MYSORE

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,

PETITION DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The accompanying Petition No. 727

dated 8th September/92 received at the

Dewan's Office from School Master

Subbanna and others of

Halebid, Belur Taluk, Hassan

District, praying that they

may be informed whether

they might undertake the

repair of Ranganathaswamy

temple, and whether, after

~~is forwarded, together with its~~ the completion of repairs

~~enclosures, to the~~ the inam lands of the temple,

which are now under

attachment, would be

released, is forwarded

to the Muzrai Superintendent

By Order,

for C. [illegible]

BANGALORE, 8 Nov 1892.74

M. G. C. P. Bangalore—171

Vide Rend Cotton 7.10/11/92

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8-9-93

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ಹುಜೂರು ~~ಕಚೇರಿಯಿಂದ~~

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16-11-93

Mysore Government Central Press, Bangalore.—8-5-93—1,000.

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1895

MUZARAI.

From The Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

To The Muzarai Secretary

Dated 8th February

Despatched

Received 11/2

Enclosures No. 1 file & 6 P

General No. 539
~~Muzarai F. No.~~

Recommending the restoration
of the Inam lands to the
Ranganathaswamy temple
at Halibeed.

To the Lands 784-5 25/3/95
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No 539 30 Deputy Commissioners office

Ex: 1 file of V.L Dated Hatton 8th February 1895

From The D.C. Commissioner
Hatton District.

To The Chief Secretary
to the Govt of Ceylon.

Sir,

Referring to your docket No 603 of the 21st January 1893, calling for the observations of Puttlam Authorities regarding the repairs to the Rayigam Vihare Temple at Kalutara in the Belun Talukk, I have the honour to report as follows —

The Superintendent says that they are in possession and Superintendent of the Lands attached to the Temples from a long time, but they have failed to produce any authority for their so saying.

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All the revenues due on the Lands have been paid.

The temple has been repaired by the Navvys at their own Expense. The Navvys are now regularly employed. The Villagers earnestly pray for the restoration of the Inam Lands to the temple.

Under these circumstances I recommend their prayer may be granted

of the references called for in the last. Fasle of the Cocked under reply, only the Patta which is available is herewith submitted with the Commissioners order on the subject, ending with the Treasury officer's Yada No 973/444 of the 26th January last, for needful reference.

I have the honorable,
Sir,
Your most obt Servt

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1893

From

The Supt.t of Main Stats:

To, The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
(Municipal Department)

Dated 9th
Desp.d 11th } February

Enclosure Orig.
No 60 of 1892-93

H.C. is Docket No. 397
dated the 20th Ultimo.

As requested in the above, has the honor to forward a copy of the Main Register of Kalebirn Village of the Belur Taluk containing the case under reference

For

DS

Jo D.C. Hassan No 497 2/6/93

1 Copy 11/2/93

Mysore.

Read:—

Correspondence ending with letter No 539 dated 8th February 1895 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, soliciting sanction for the restoration of the Inam lands attached to the Ranganathaswami temple at Halebid in the Belur Taluk.

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No 784 & 5/6/3/95
Mysore 130-92 enclosed

Order thereon.

The marginally noted Inam lands belonging to the Rangana thaswami temple at Halebid were resumed during the Inam Settlement in 1880 on account of disrepair of the temple and the Khata thereof was subsequently made out in the name of the Pujari. In 1886, Subbanna and other inhabitants of the Village

Survey No	Extent. A. G.	Assessment. Rs. A. P.
325.	5. 0.	6. 8. 0
334.	1. 21	2. 0. 0
336	1. 29	1. 12. 0
358.	1. 20	1. 12. 0
340.	11. 30	13. 0. 0
	Total 21. 20	R. 25. 0. 0

petitioned the Government praying for the restoration of the Inam lands. Thereupon, Government informed them by ~~their~~ endorsement No 2864 dated 31st March 1886, that, if the Deputy Commr. reported that the Temple had been repaired and Puja revived, their prayer would be granted

2 The Dy Commr. now reports that the temple has been repaired and that the Puja therein is being regularly performed and recommends the restoration of the Inam lands.

3. Under the above circumstances, the restoration of the Inam lands is sanctioned

Secretary

To The Dy Commr Hassan Dist, returning the enclos. Inam Superintendent in Mysore